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HONG KONG PAPER SHIFTS EMPHASIS,  
NOW STRESSES SOUTHEAST ASIA NEWS

In scanning the issues of the Hong Kong Hsing-tao Jih-pao, covering the period 4 October 1951 through 4 February 1952, a change in the format of reporting has been noted. Beginning in early January 1952, the heading, "South China News" on page 4 was changed to "Correspondents' News." This page, which was formerly devoted to news from South China, is now devoted mainly to news from various Southeast Asia countries and Macao. However there is still some news from South China.

Since October 1951, news reported by Chung-lien She has been rare, although mainland news from Taiwan sources, such as the Nationalist Ministry of Defense, etc., has been printed. Most of the news, both foreign and mainland, bears AP, UP, Reuters, FAMA, Chung-yang She, and other designations. Generally, news damaging to the Chinese Communists has not been carried. However, information on the expanding military might of Communist China, originating from T'ai-pei, is still being printed. The Hsing-tao Jih-pao carries many news dispatches emanating from the Hsin-hua News Agency.

On 16 December 1951, the Hsing-tao Jih-pao carried an article stating that its editor, T'ian Chia-lien (1) (numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters), is the brother of T'ian Yung-k'ang (2), editor of the Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao.

CHARACTERS

1. 譚嘉廉
2. 譚永廉

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